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Hardware	:
	: McLean, Virginia
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of the above-identified new U.S. patent application. Please amend the application as indicted below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.